TO THE
GENTLEMEN, CLERGY, FREEMEN,
AND
FREEHOLDERS, of the CITY of NORWICH.

TO the *Freemen* of *Norwich* I mean to be plain,
My PLAN and my CONDUCT you cannot diſdain;
I know, gentle Sirs! you hypocriſy hate,
So I mean to be *frank*, now it enters my pate.
My ſervices certain on ev'ry occaſion,
To ſerve this great CITY, there needs no perſuaſion;
Perhaps you expect I ſhou'd Idolize Fox!
Reflect but a moment—— 'tis not orthodox;
But if 'tis your wiſh, and ſhou'd he change his ſide,
I will certainly worſhip; as he may *provide*
For myſelf, for my *friends*, and alſo for you:
I mean to ſerve *all*, becauſe 'tis your due.

Firſt, the Caſh for the TITLE, I think you'll concur,
I muſt get back again, which I had for my SIR:
It coſt me five hundred good pounds and much ſtrife,
I never grudg'd money ſo much in my life;---
But then Iv'e the *honour*, and ſo has MY LADY!
And TONY, the eldeſt, is heir to his Daddy.
If TONY is clever, now he ſits on the *Bench*,
The TITLE may get an *Eſtate* and a Wench;---
And a good SINECURE, I mean to endeavour
To join to the TITLE, when I get in favour;---
The Parſons and Captains, I'm willing to bet,
GOOD LIVINGS for them, I ſhall certainly get:
You find I ſpeak plainly and quite unaffected,
From *influence* free, and with no one * *conuected*;
Unleſs with Lord T-WNSH-ND, it muſt be confeſt,

* See my Advertiſement in the News-papers.

That in matters of State, his Lordſhip knows beſt:
And, when I am wanting, to help a device,
He has promiſed to give me his *friendly* advice.

To my Couſin of TUCK'S-WOOD, I gratitude owe,
My botanical friend, the immaculate CR-WE!
To ſerve him I'll uſe all my friendly aſſiſtance,
To keep both the CITY and HAMLETS---at diſtance;
He's to draw up a Plan, which I mean to preſent,
The Hamlets muſt gain by this, fifty per Cent.
'Twill be ſign'd by himſelf and the reſt of the Clan,
Puritanic MARK W-LKS and his flock to a man;---
My Brother the DOCTOR, to keep down the tumour,
Will *Phyſic* the *Guardians*, and keep them in humour;
Beſides, Dr. DUMPLING, in him I can truſt,
As I gave him TWO GUINEAS to pay for his Buſt;
(By the way, I adviſe, if he wiſh to Surpaſs,
The head to be moulded and ſculptor'd in *Braſs*;)
Dr. DUMPLING, no doubt, to prevent a defeat,
Will touch them again upon *Animal Heat*.

My worthy Electors! you have little to fear,
As the *Rates* are collected four times in a Year;
With eaſe you may cure this *trifling* wound,
It will not add more than *twelve-pence* in the pound.

From what I *profeſs*, you'll find no *deceiver*;
(with reſpect and obedience.)

Your Servant,

TOM B--V-R.

26 JULY, 1786.